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Dr. Wayne Umbreit,  
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Dear Dr. Umbreit:

At Dr. R. Y. Stanier's behest, we should like to examine certain genetic implications of the mechanism of streptomycin action and resistance of your work on this subject. It would be very helpful and we would be obliged if you would favor us with subcultures of the original sensitive and the resistant mutant from each of the two cultures "Gratia" and "Murray" that you used in your experiments (particularly Table 1 of THE ACTION OF STREPTOMYCIN, II.)

Yours sincerely,

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Associate Professor of Genetics.